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## IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

### FIRST OBSERVATION OF MIG-23 (FLOGGER) IN THE PRC (TSR)

(TSR) A MiG-23 (FLOGGER) aircraft (Figures 1 and 2) was first observed in the People's Republic of China (PRC) at Shenyang (Shen-yang) Airframe Plant 112 on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The aircraft was parked beside a HSIAN A at the north end of the runway.

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(S/WNINTEL) Negotiations for the delivery of two FLOGGERS from Egypt had been in progress since mid-1976. In an interview to the press in 1978, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt confirmed that the transaction was imminent. The FLOGGER reportedly were transported in shipping containers on a Chinese merchant ship from Alexandria, Egypt, to Shanghai (Shang-hai) in June 1978. The aircraft were then probably transported by rail to Chengdu (Cheng-tu) Airframe Plant 132 [REDACTED] for final assembly.

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(TSR) Two FLOGGER fuselage shipping containers and five FLOGGER component shipping containers were observed adjacent to a hangar at Chengdu Airframe Plant 132 on [REDACTED] (Figure 3). The appendage of one of the fuselage containers was detached from the body of the container, an indication that at least one FLOGGER was apparently being assembled. Upon completion of assembly and checkout, one of the FLOGGERS was flown to the Shenyang Airframe Plant 112. [REDACTED]

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(TSR) The presence of a high-performance, variable-geometry fighter at two of the main fighter/interceptor production plants in the PRC will enable the Chinese to exploit the advanced technological developments of the FLOGGER. This technology will enhance the development of indigenously designed fighter aircraft.

(S) Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome. They may be directed to [REDACTED] Asian Forces Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC, [REDACTED]

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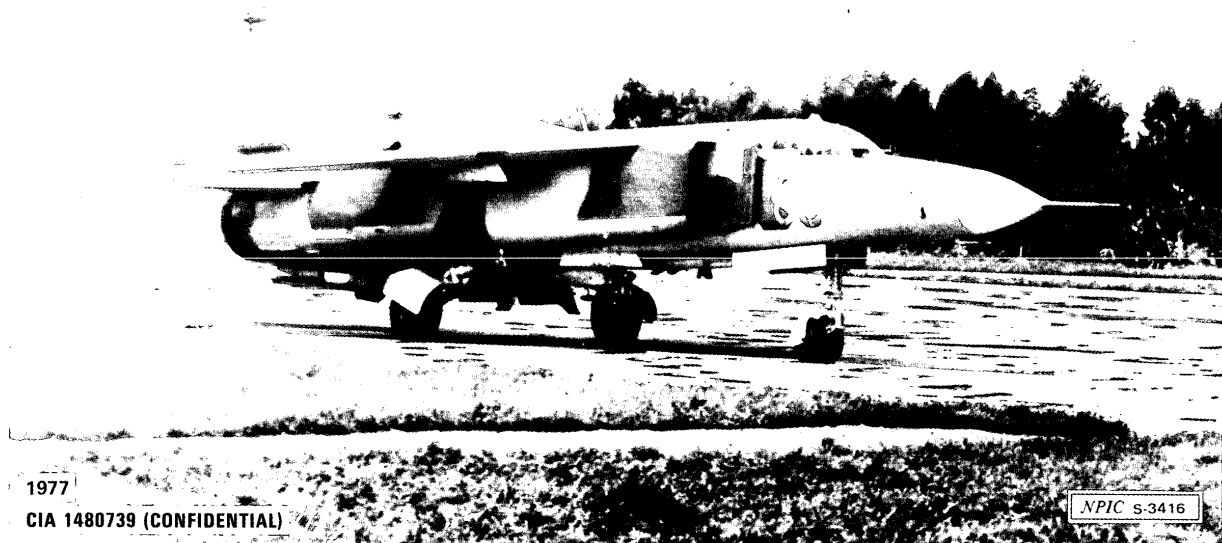


FIGURE 2. MIG-23 (FLOGGER) AIRCRAFT

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